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SUBJ: ICAO: AGREEMENT BETWEEN US, FRANCE AND UK RE MONITORING
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1. USREP HAS REPORT OF THIRD AEESG (PARA 4 REFTTEL) AND WISHES TO POINT OUT TO DEPARTMENT THE CIRCULATION OF AIR NAVIGATION COMMISSION WP 4577 DATED AUGUST 12, 1976. THIS WORKING PAPER IGNORES THE ISSUE OF UPGRADING THE STUDY GROUP TO A PANEL OF THE COMMISSION AND INDICATES THAT FUTURE WORK "PARTICULARLY REGARDING ENGINE EMISSION AT HIGH ALTITUDE" WILL BE DISCUSSED IN A PAPER BEING SUBMITTED "NEXT SESSION." IT POINTS OUT THAT THE AEE STUDY GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN OCTOBER 1976. THEREFORE THE "NEXT SESSION" REFERRED TO MUST BE THE ONE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1977.

2. USREP MET WITH UKREP AUGUST 26 FOR GENERAL EXPLORATION OF THE STATUS OF THIS QUESTION. A NEW FRENCH REP HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED AND WE AGREED THAT DISCUSSING COUNCIL OR MAJOR COMMISSION ACTION WITH THE ACTING REP (COMMISSIONER) WAS NOT ADVISABLE AND UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE THE FORMATION OF A JOINT APPROACH AS INSTRUCTED SHOULD AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW FRENCH REP.

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3. FYI: NOTWITHSTANDING THE INITIAL OVERTONE CONTAINED IN UKREP'S

LETTER OF JUNE 16 INITIATING DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER, UKREP IS OBVIOUSLY LUKEWARM ON THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH WORK CAN BE DONE REGARDING HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION AT THIS TIME. HE FEELS THAT MONITORING AND ANALYSIS MAY BE PREMATURE EVEN IF A PANEL IS CREATED. HE FEELS, REIGHTLY SO, THAT PANELS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF WRITING STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR EXISTING TECHNICAL ANNEXES OR A NEW ANNEX. IT WILL BE SOMETIME BEFORE THAT WORK CAN BE UNDERTAKEN. HOWEVER, UKREP SAID HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO "SUPPORT" THE CREATION OF A PANEL AND WILL DO SO. HE HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO HIS GOVERNMENT AGAINST CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL (LIKE THE COMMITTEE ON AIRCRAFT NOISE AND THE SONIC BOOM COMMITTEE). HE FEELS IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE AND SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE "OVERKILL" WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT STATE OF THE PROBLEM. END FYI.

4. IF THE AIR NAVIGATION COMMISSION RECEIVES ANWP 4577 AND "NOTES" IT EARLY IN THIS SESSION (SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER) IT WILL BE GIVING TACIT APPROVAL TO POSTPONING ANY FURTHER ACTION ON A PANEL UNTIL THE SPRING WHEN THE AEE STUDY GROUP REPORTS ON ITS FOURTH MEETING AND FUTURE WORK. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH TO HAVE US MEMBER COMMISSION (TOGETHER WITH FRENCH AND UK COMMISSIONER) PUSH FOR PANEL THIS SESSION WHEN WP 4577 IS TABLED IN ANC?
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